GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELECOM RENTAL CHARGE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in Tamil Nadu nearly 584 Corporations have been elevated to Town Panchayats;

(b) if so, whether the tariff for collecting telecommunication rental charge has been changed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. However, Tamilnadu Government is stated to have re-classified about 563 Town Panchayats into Village Panchayats.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Categorization of subscribers as Rural or Urban is based on classification done in the Census Report. Census Report `2001` has been used by BSNL for classifying the telephone subscribers as Urban or Rural and accordingly tariff is fixed.